

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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| Applicants: | Anthony M. Mazany et al.                            | Docket No.:       | 56181.5500   |
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| Title:      | OXIDATION INHIBITION OF<br>CARBON-CARBON COMPOSITES | Confirmation No.: | 5093         |

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, in which this Reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.